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## School District Makes Financial Statement for Year

Attention of taxpayers is called to the Financial Report of the Robert Lee Independent School District which is published in this issue of The Observer.

School trustees recently contracted with the Niemeir Audit Co. of Lubbock to make a complete audit of the district's financial records. It is said to have been the first time that an audit of school finances has ever been made.

The report covers the year ending last August 30. At that time school finances were at their lowest level. Supt. B. C. Goodwin advised The Observer this week that already much of the new tax money has come in and all overdrafts shown in the report have been paid off. Supt. Goodwin points out that the district received about \$42,000 in tax money last year, the remainder of nearly \$70,000 coming from the state. The overdrafts were caused by a building program carried on the past summer which included construction of a new tile ag building which cost \$12,000, while \$4,000 was spent on the new lunch room. No bonds were issued to cover these improvements.

Present indications are that the district will finish the present year without any overdrawn balances, Supt. Goodwin said.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL

Dr. Fred Fisher, chairman of the Bible Dept. at Hardin-Simmons University, will preach at a weekend Revival at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Services will be held each evening at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

### CONG. FISHER VISITS

Cong. O. C. Fisher was a Robert Lee visitor last forenoon. He enjoyed a trip to the Silver oil field in company with Gerald Allen and called up friends about town. Later in the day he spent several hours in Bronte. The congressman has an office in the federal building in San Angelo. He is trying to cover as much of his district as possible before returning to Washington the first of the year.

## BIRTHS

**HARBIN**—A daughter, Terissa Darlene, was born early Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harbin (Bobbie Dean Wymer.) Arriving at 4:05 a. m. at Coke County Memorial Hospital, the infant weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. She has a sister three years old. Mr. Harbin is bookkeeper and office manager at H & L Truck Co. in Robert Lee.

**GARRETT**—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett (Mary Beth Cumbie) are parents of their first child, a son, born by Caesarean section at 1:40 p. m. Nov. 20 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces and has been named David Wayne. Grandparents are R. A. Garrett of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie of Bronte. Mr. Garrett is a district representative for the Permian Basin Drilling Mud Co., with headquarters in Robert Lee.

**CLARK**—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark (Luda Roberts) of Midland are parents of a daughter, born Nov. 3 at Midland. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been given the name of Luda Caroline. She has a brother, Eddie, three years old. Mrs. Clark is a former Robert Lee resident.



**SYLVIA HARVEY** was crowned Robert Lee high school Football Queen. The ceremony took place between halves of the last home game. Sylvia is a sophomore. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey.

## 200 Attend Annual 4-H Clubs Banquet

The Coke County 4-H girls and boys entertained their parents and guests at the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Tuesday evening at the Robert Lee school lunch room. More than 200 were served a turkey dinner prepared under the direction of Mrs. Pat Rives, school dietitian. The turkeys were grown by Jerry Hurley, 4-H club boy.

Mr. W. I. Marshall, former district agent, now retired, was the guest speaker. His message stressed the importance of 4-H Club work as a field of talent discovery and training. He also urged parents to take advantage of the opportunities offered by 4-H Clubs to develop their children in the 4-H's, Head, Heart, Hands, Health.

Milburn Wink was the master of ceremonies while Annette Simpson was mistress of ceremonies. Special music was furnished by the King sisters, Donnie Duncan, Don Mauldin, and Tommy Kirkpatrick.

Annual awards were made by Extension agents T. B. Hicks and Minnie Mae Sharp. Girls receiving awards were:

Gold Star Award—Joyce King  
Foods Preparation Award—Joyce King

Clothing Achievement Award—Bennie Helen Wyatt

Girls 4-H Records and Safety Awards—Zona Mae King

Dress Revue Awards—Jeffie Harmon, Zona Mae King, and Leslie Nell Wink.

Boys receiving awards were:  
Leadership Award—Norman Roberts

Achievement—Jim Cox

Gold Star—Dale Masey

Meat Animal—Tommy Jett Hood and Dale Masey

Farm and Home Electric Awards—Marvin Simpson, who also won 4th in district, \$20.00

Poultry Awards—Douglas Ashworth, Kenneth Wink, Lynn Davidson, Billy G. Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin and daughter Sylvia, of Crane were the Thanksgiving holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and family. They returned home Sunday in a new Pontiac which they purchased in San Angelo.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, and Principal J. Hollis Lloyd attended the State Teachers Convention in Houston over Thanksgiving and the weekend. They returned Sunday, reporting an excellent meeting which was largely attended. Supt. Goodwin served as a member of the house of delegates during the convention.

## Rampy Resigns As State Legislator To Be Runnels Judge

**BALLINGER, Nov. 27.** — W. H. Rampy, state representative and secretary-manager of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was named Runnels County Judge here Tuesday by the Commissioner's Court.

Rampy replaces E. C. Grindstaff who resigned Tuesday to accept an appointment as 119th District attorney. Grindstaff will continue to handle county judge duties until Rampy takes over the office, probably Dec. 1.

Rampy submitted his letter of resignation as representative for the 92nd District shortly after his appointment to the new job. He resigned from the Chamber of Commerce post at a called meeting of that body late Tuesday afternoon.

The representative post may or may not be filled at the discretion of Gov. Allan Shivers who has the power to call a special election for that purpose. Rampy doubted that the governor would call the special election.

Under provisions of the redistricting law the district will be changed to the 77th District and enlarged to include Coleman County next year. Coke, Concho, and Runnels Counties are currently included in the district.

Rampy has served six regular sessions in the Texas House of Representatives and was, until his resignation, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Among other committees he has headed the agriculture and contingent expense.

Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mrs. Richmond Stroud have been in San Angelo much of the time the past three weeks because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Dave McCrohan.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Extending the McCutchen Cisco sand field one location east, Union No. 2 Elizabeth McCutchen was finished in 13 hours, rating a daily flow of 146.66 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 250-1. Production was through a 1/4-inch tubing choke from 40 perforations at 3,997 to 4,007 feet. Location is in the NE quarter of Section 445, five miles east of Robert Lee.

Morgan Drilling Co. was the contractor. Their rotary equipment was moved to Union 1-A Maureen Stewart, a projected 5,000 foot wildcat, six miles west of Blackwell.

### PAGE FAILURE

Kenneth Blackmar and others No. 1 R. L. Page, wildcat five miles west of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned yesterday after drilling 200 feet into the Ellenburger. Total depth was 6,875 feet.

Strawn Drilling Co. is moving rotary rig to a wildcat location on Mrs. J. A. Waldrop near Hayrick mountain.

Los Nietos No. 2 Wendland, 6 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead below 4,200 feet. It recovered 3,100 feet of salt water following a drillstem test from 3,873 to 3,916 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 B. D. Gartman, wildcat 7 miles northwest of Robert Lee was drilling Wednesday at 3,230 feet in shale.



**BILLY GLENN CARWILE**, member of the Robert Lee Chapter Future Farmers of America, has received his fourth place ribbon for individual judging in the state contest. He was a member of the Junior Livestock judging team which represented Robert Lee at the State Fair in Dallas. The team placed third in the state contest.

Carwile is a high school junior and is prominent in FFA work and athletics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Edith.

## Local Gin Handles 610 Bales Cotton

Cotton harvest in this locality has progressed favorably and the yield has proven somewhat better than was expected.

Fred McDonald, Jr., proprietor of the Robert Lee gin, reported Tuesday that he had processed 610 bales and from 100 to 150 more bales are expected before the end of the ginning season.

Cotton producers have been receiving better prices the past few weeks, the average running from 37 to 42 cents per pound. Cotton seed is bringing \$73 per ton.

McDonald says about 60 per cent of the seed is being hauled home by the farmers, many of whom feel it may be needed for livestock feed.

## Utilities Company Plans Open House

West Texas Utilities Company invites the public to call in next Monday, Dec. 3, and see the fine improvements which have been made in their Robert Lee office and display room.

Manager W. D. McAdams announces that everyone will be given an opportunity to register for a free gift drawing. You won't have to buy anything in order to register.

The Utility concern's headquarters in the Masonic building has been extensively remodeled.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and to the Robert Lee Methodist church for the beautiful flowers and cards of sympathy in the loss of our dear Mother.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good enjoyed having their children home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and son, Fred Bruce, came from Stephenville and Eddie Paul Good was here from Starr county. The latter is employed as a petroleum engineer by Sun Oil Co. and is stationed at Sun's big gas plant at Delmita.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel and family enjoyed a brief Thanksgiving vacation trip to the Rio Grande Valley. While at Mission they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schilling, former Robert Lee residents.

## New Locations Staked By Sun West of Silver

Sun Oil Co. has staked a number of new locations in the northwest side of the Jameson field near Silver. Sun Mathers A-5 and Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-T (Tubb lease) are scheduled for immediate drilling.

Four others will be in L. R. Mathers survey, abstract 1771. No. 23 C. E. Mathers will be 660 feet from most westerly line, 467 feet from south line of survey; No. 24 Mathers will be 3,300 from south, 1,860 feet from east line of survey; No. 25 Mathers, 4,750 from south, 1,850 feet from east line of the survey, No. 26 Mathers, 7,500 from south, 660 feet from east line of survey.

### SWABBING IN

Sun Mathers A-6 was swabbing Wednesday, with some oil and gas being recovered. The pay section will be acidized. A-6 Mathers topped the reef at 6,332 feet and drilled to a total depth of 6,368 feet.

Sun Mathers A-7 was also swabbing. It topped the reef at 6,357 feet and was bottomed at 6,397 feet.

### DRILLING OPERATIONS

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 6-G (Allen Jameson) was drilling Wednesday at 5,389 feet in shale.

Sun Mathers 20 was at 5,600 feet in shale and shells.

Sun Mathers 22 was in shale at 5,920 feet.

Sun Mathers 21 was at 5,023 feet in shale.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank A-1 was drilling Wednesday at 5,923 feet in shale and sand.

### SUN NOTES

Sun employees and their families from Coke, Scurry and Mitchell counties enjoyed a Thanksgiving barbecue at Silver.

Four new dwelling houses are under construction by Sun in Tubb Camp at Silver. They will be occupied by pipeline employees.

### LAND BRINGS \$65 ACRE

Frank Wojtek, Sr. has signed a contract to purchase the Mary E. Davis 620 acres, two miles north of Robert Lee. Price is reported to be \$65 per acre, including one-half the minerals. The property has been owned jointly by Mrs. J. C. Slaughter of Robert Lee, P. N. Williamson of Dallas, and Mrs. J. R. Dry and Mrs. L. F. Wilson of Winters. The deal involves all of Section 407, except a small strip off the south side. Mr. Wojtek owns the adjoining section on the east and has other holdings in that locality.

**SHOP EARLY.** A small deposit reserves your choice. Roach's Dept. Store.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

Nov. 20—Jerry Don Weathers, P. E. York admitted.

Nov. 21—Mrs. M. C. Harbin admitted.

Nov. 22—Daughter born to Mrs. M. C. Harbin at 4:04 a. m. Dismissed were Dr. J. K. Griffith, Jerry Don Weathers, Mrs. R. E. Lodge and infant son, John Elton.

Nov. 23—Teddy, 9 months old son of O. C. McNeil, admitted.

Nov. 24—Charles Adkins admitted. Teddy McNeil dismissed.

Nov. 25—Billie M. Gough admitted.

Nov. 26—Mrs. J. A. Paul admitted. Billie M. Gough and Mrs. M. C. Harbin and infant daughter dismissed.

Nov. 27—Mrs. J. A. Paul dismissed.

## Motorists Should Be Informed About New Liability Law

Austin, November 20. — Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr., reminded Texas motorists tonight that their licenses to own or operate an automobile will be suspended if they are involved in a traffic accident and fail to meet damage claims up to \$15,000 when the state's new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law becomes effective January 1.

Director Garrison pointed to the rapidly increasing number of traffic accidents and public indignation over the failure of motor vehicle owners and operators to pay for the damage they cause through negligence as the reasons that prompted the legislature to enact the law, which closely follows safety responsibility statutes in 34 other states. He declared the law's primary objectives were to deny all motoring privileges to owners or operators who do not meet just damage claims resulting from accidents and to put chronic accident causers off the highways permanently.

In a carefully summarized explanation of the law's principal features, Director Garrison explained its operation as follows:

The operator of every motor vehicle that is involved in an accident resulting in death or injury to a person, or property damage to any one person exceeding \$100, must file with the Texas Highway Department of Public Safety a new report in addition to the regular accident report that is now required by the state's Uniform Traffic Law. The regular accident report must be filed within 24 hours but motorists have up to 10 days to file the new report form. Both reports are mandatory regardless of who caused the accident.

The law does not apply, except with respect to filing the new report form, to insured owners or operators, provided the insurance covers possible damage claims resulting from a traffic accident, up to \$15,000. Uninsured motorists will receive a notice from the Texas Department of Public Safety that they must deposit sufficient security to cover the damage they caused, as determined by the Department. This may range anywhere from \$101 to \$15,000, and the collateral may be in the form of cash or negotiable securities. The deposit must be made with the Department within a maximum of 60 days after the accident report was filed.

An uninsured motorist will not be required to deposit security, however, if he files satisfactory evidence, within the 60-day period, that he has been released from liability, been finally adjudicated not to be liable, executed a duly acknowledged written agreement to pay damage claims up to \$15,000, or that his motor vehicle was legally parked or was being operated without his permission at the time of the accident.

Should an uninsured motorist fail to meet any of these requirements within 60 days after filing his report, both his operator's license and registration of ownership will be suspended until he does or until a year has elapsed without court action for damages being filed. Suspension of registration will apply to all cars owned by the defaulting motorist.

### THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray during the Thanksgiving holidays were four of their six children and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins, Sandra, Kathleen and Elaine, of Roswell, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keevert, Eddie and Karen, of Lockhart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray, Lynell and Janis Kay, and Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Nixon, Jay Lea and Nicki, all of San Antonio.

Two sons, Earl, of Corpus Christi, and Leonard of Ft. Worth, were not present.

Other guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown and Barbara and Mr. Blair of Snyder, Ray and Owen Crosgrove of Abilene, and Grandmother Conner in whose home the Grays reside.

## A Message of Importance

★ ★ ★ To Every Automobile Driver ★ ★ ★  
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## HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NEW TEXAS "SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW"

- 1 **Enforcement Begins January 1, 1952.** On this date, the new Safety Responsibility Law, as passed by the Legislature, goes into effect. This law was designed to protect you against financially irresponsible drivers and owners of motor vehicles involved in accidents. It affects all drivers and motor vehicle owners (except Federal, State, County and City-owned cars).
- 2 **What Must You Do After An Accident?** Under existing laws, you must file a written report to the Department of Public Safety if your car is involved in an accident where there is a death, an injury or property damage in excess of \$25. Under the new law, a written report must be filed *within ten days* if your car is in an accident resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$100.
- 3 **You Don't Have to Carry Liability Insurance, But . . .** If you are not insured against bodily injury and property damage liability, you must be able to deposit with the Department of Public Safety security equal to the estimated damage, not exceeding \$15,000.00, to cover all claims growing out of an accident anywhere in Texas in which you or your motor vehicle were involved. If you cannot establish financial responsibility for the future, your driver's license and your motor vehicle license plates are automatically suspended.
- 4 **It's Easy to Establish Financial Responsibility** with a motor vehicle liability insurance policy. If you do not now have such a policy, call your local insurance agent today. He is a qualified insurance counselor who will be happy to advise you concerning your needs.
- 5 **What is the Minimum of Your Liability?** The law permits each driver to establish the following minimum limits of liability: up to \$5,000.00 for injuries sustained by one person; up to \$10,000.00 for all personal injuries resulting from one accident, and up to \$5,000.00 for property damage. You do not have to establish such liability but it is the easiest way.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole and children, Andy Lawrence and Sherry, left Monday for their home at Summerfield, Tex., after an overnight visit in the A. C. Johnson home. They had spent the past week with Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole, at San Antonio. Previously Mrs. Cole and the children visited a week here with her father, A. C. Johnson.

Buddy Havins arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. He is serving an enlistment in the Navy and this is his first trip home in more than two years. Buddy recently returned from Japan where he was on a big Navy repair ship.

H. C. McMinn returned Tuesday from a few days trip to Corpus Christi where he visited his children and looked after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek entertained a large group of relatives on Thanksgiving. Present were all 13 of their children, except Victor, who is stationed at Lackland AFB and could not get a leave. Other guests included Mrs. Wojtek's sister, Mrs. Evie Sides of San Angelo, her daughter, Faye, and a son, Sgt. Roy Sides, who is stationed in California. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann and family of Grand Saline and their two sons of Dallas. Mrs. Gann is a cousin of Mrs. Wojtek and Mrs. Sides.

Fireworks valued at \$50 or more were destroyed Sunday in the San Angelo Ice Company's storage house here. The stock was owned by Melvin Krall, agent for the ice company and Banner creamery. Krall said the fire started by accident. Some of the Roman candles tore holes through the roof and there was considerable damage to the interior of the building.

## GOOD HERD SIRES PAY

Will Millican, prominent ranchman west of Edith, after using one of his Hereford bulls five years, took him up and fed him sixty days, then sold him for \$500 as a beef animal.

Tommy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Odessa, recently spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson is spending some time in the home of her son, Josh, at Las Animas, N. Mex., while his wife is recovering from an operation. Josh has been employed there the past few months in government work.

Mrs. G. E. Davis is in Houston again this week consulting a specialist. She was accompanied by her children, Bob L. Davis, Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and Mrs. Charlie Vow II.

## ROBERT LEE SAILORS

Mrs. Ralph Garvin recently received a letter from her son, John L. Bruton, from San Diego, Calif., which stated he and several other Robert Lee boys in the Navy had been together. John L. said he had seen Joe Thetford, Marian Luther Sparks, Bobbie Blassingame and Donald Hamilton. They were trying to get in touch with Bud Austin, so they could all be together soon.

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<b>Dress Gloves</b>	<b>2.95</b>
<b>Stetson Hats</b>	<b>\$10 to \$25</b>
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<b>ROBES</b>	<b>8.95 to 10.95</b>
<b>House Shoes</b>	<b>2.95</b>
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**Q. Why is iron and steel scrap a matter of importance to farmers?**

**A.** Steel for our Country's defense program and civilian economy is being produced at the highest annual rate ever . . . and this will be greatly increased in 1952. Farm machinery and equipment needs must come from this over-all supply. As steel production increases the need for scrap increases.

**Q. How does scrap figure in the production of steel?**

**A.** One pound of scrap is needed to make two pounds of steel.

**Q. Is scrap getting scarce?**

**A.** Yes, the supply of scrap at the steel mills and foundries is not increasing fast enough to meet the needs of expanding steel production. Yet, there are millions of tons of idle iron and steel scrap, in small amounts, on farms throughout the country.

**Q. What if the needed scrap isn't obtained?**

**A.** That will mean a serious loss of steel production . . . fewer products will be made of steel. It will mean more shortages of civilian products. Defense needs come first.

**Q. Why not use pig iron instead of scrap?**

**A.** Every ton of scrap conserves ap-

proximately 2 tons of iron ore, 1 ton of coal, nearly 1/2 ton of limestone and many other vital natural resources—to say nothing of transportation facilities. Besides, there are not enough blast furnaces to produce the iron needed to maintain production.

**Q. How can more scrap be furnished?**

**A.** By everybody pitching in—as we always do in every emergency—and searching out all possible sources of scrap. Manufacturers of all kinds of products are conducting scrap drives. Old ships are being salvaged . . . scrap is being obtained from countless sources including farms.

**Q. What is farm scrap?**

**A.** It is any worn out, obsolete, unrepairable equipment, tools or other ob-

jects made of metal. It may be resting and rusting in fence corners, in the fields, the barnyard or the tool shed.

**Q. What should be done with farm scrap?**

**A.** See that every bit of scrap gets to the scrap dealer located nearest to you. He will break it up into sizes used by the steel mills and foundries. He'll classify the metals then ship the scrap in carload lots. If you do not know the name of your local scrap dealer, consult your local implement dealer for this information.

**Q. What else can I do about farm scrap?**

**A.** Support the scrap drive organized in your locality. Work with your local Scrap Mobilization Committee in getting the scrap started back to the steel mills and foundries through the local scrap dealer.

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## Funeral Rites for Mrs. O. C. Ivey Last Thursday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. O. C. Ivey, 82, last Thursday, November 22, at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist church in Bronte. Interment followed in the Fairview cemetery here with Cliff Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

The Reverend C. R. Blake of Woodrow read the services. He was assisted by Rev. Fred Blake of Brownwood, Rev. Ernest Stewart of Robert Lee and Rev. Geo. Rickles of Bronte. The choir was composed of friends and Mrs. Charlie Keeney was at the organ.

A member of the Baptist church since childhood, Mrs. Ivey was the former Elizabeth Frances Jones.

In recent years, Mrs. Ivey had not been able to continue her activities in the church but until that time she was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey recently observed their 64th wedding anniversary with all 10 of their children present.

Mrs. Ivey died at her home here at 5:20 p. m. Tuesday, November 20. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Survivors include her husband; nine sons, Earnest, W. W. (Tootsie) and Earl, all of Bronte, Cumbie and Homer (Buck) of Robert Lee, Ray of Sherwood, Jeff of Hale Center, Bryan of Bakersfield, California, and Paul of La Grand, California; one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Eubanks of Bronte; two brothers, Grover Jones of Clayton, New Mexico and Glenn Jones of Lampasas; one sister, Mrs. Eula Fox of Texline; twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons who were able to attend the services: Jack Ivey, E. H. Ivey, Chester H. Ivey, Aubrey Ray Ivey, Ivey Eubanks, Walter Gilis and Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

### BAPTIST NOTES

The T. E. L. Class met Saturday in the home of Mrs. O. V. Looney for a luncheon and their regular monthly meeting. Fifteen members were present. Following the luncheon plans were made for the next meeting which will be held during the holidays. Secret Pals will be revealed at that time.

The W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. John Harvey for its monthly missionary program, with Mrs. Gerald Allen leading the discussion of the subject, "Whether Asia." Mrs. Ernest Stewart read the scripture from the Third Chapter of Daniel. Mrs. A. D. Fields and Mrs. S. R. Young gave portions of the lesson and Mrs. W. E. Burns led the prayer on our work in Asia. Cake and coffee were served by the hostess to 12 members and two visitors.

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## Personals

Mrs. Joe Ed Scott of Bronte and her children, Brenda Kay and Merritt, were Robert Lee visitors Monday. Mrs. Scott is the former Wilma Roberts of Robert Lee.

The Aubrey Lackey family has moved to San Angelo and have established their home at 19 East 30th St. Aubrey plans to engage in oil field work.

Miss Joy Millican, a senior at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican, at Edith.

Mrs. F. S. McCabe is recovering nicely at her home in Robert Lee following a recent illness. She is being cared for by her niece, Mrs. Vic Simpson. A long time resident of this community, Mrs. McCabe is 84 years of age. Her many friends will be happy to learn that she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Latham and daughter, Monnette, returned Sunday to their home in Carmi, Ill., after a week's visit in the parental A. E. Latham home. Lee is taking G-I training in a diesel engine school and is also working in a large machine shop.

Larry Jack, son of Mrs. Otis Rabb, celebrated his 12th birthday Nov. 20 with a party. Thirty guests were present to enjoy games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and daughters came over from Abilene for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives and friends.

Pete Hickman, senior at North Texas State, came down from Denton for a Thanksgiving weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman. Pete plays a defensive fullback position on the crack North Texas State football team. The club has made a fine record this year and will finish the season against Houston College this week.

## FROM FORMER RESIDENT San Diego, Calif., Nov. 24

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I am sending money to pay for a year's subscription to The Robert Lee Observer. My sisters there sent it to me for two years, but the time was up in July. Have missed it so much so have finally taken time to send for it myself.

I read about some of my relatives most every week when I get the paper. I have four sisters and two brothers who live in and close around Robert Lee which is also my home town. But I haven't lived there since 1908. My father moved to our place seven miles south of Robert Lee in 1897 in December and lived there until he passed away 14

years ago the 3rd of this month. His name was J. J. Casey.

Will be looking for the paper soon.—Mrs. Nealy Lee Pond, 208 South 47th St., San Diego, 13, Calif.

If you don't get The OBSERVER, You Don't Get The NEWS!

Clem Caston of Robert Lee, who has been in the Navy since August, 1950, is now serving on an LST in Korean waters.

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## ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1950, and Ending Aug. 31, 1951

Prepared By Niemeir Audit Company, Lubbock, Texas

	Balance Sept. 1, 1950	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance Aug. 31, 1951
State and County Available	\$OD 89.58	\$ 22,583.60	\$ 25,458.60	\$OD 2,964.58
Local Maintenance Fund	OD6,214.02	81,619.73	86,149.70	OD 10,743.99
Interest & Sinking	2,459.11	6,917.88	4,779.20	4,597.49
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>OD 3,844.49</b>	<b>111,121.21</b>	<b>116,387.80</b>	<b>OD 9,111.08</b>

### Bonded Indebtedness

Series	Amount Outstanding
1948	\$ 9,000.00
1933	10,200.00
1937	20,000.00
1922	100.00
1941	3,000.00
	<b>42,300.00</b>

### Long Time Loans

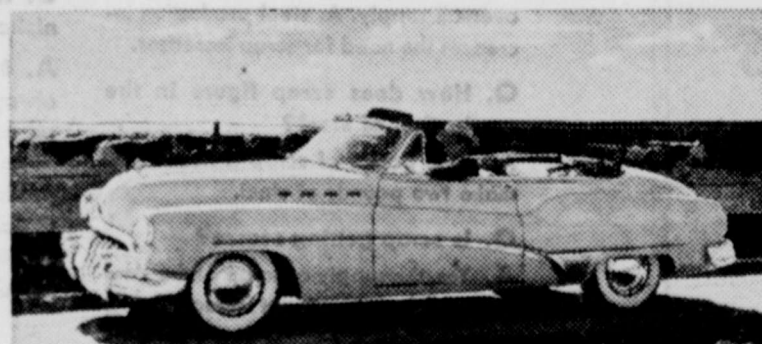
Bus Note	\$2,000.00
Bus Warrant	5,000.00
Furnace Note	1,400.00
	<b>8,400.00</b>

"I've driven 50,000 Miles, so I know!"

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with New Conoco Super Motor Oil!

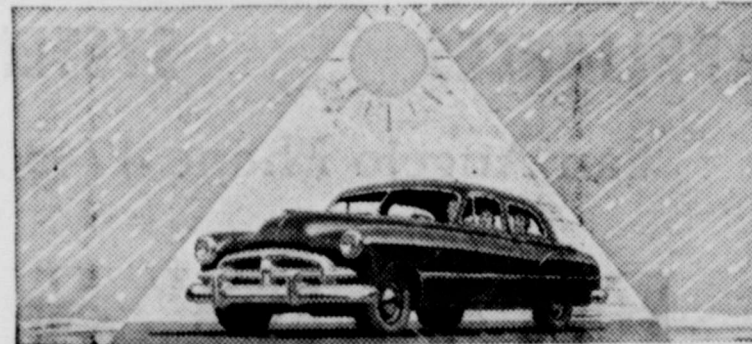
says Lloyd Otten  
Livestock Auctioneer  
Clovis, New Mexico



"I travel from border to border, auctioning livestock, and buying cattle for my Midwestern feeder farm," says Lloyd Otten. "My car is almost as important to me as my voice. So when I got the story of 50,000 Miles—No Wear, I changed to new Conoco Super Motor Oil."



"I've driven more than 50,000 miles since then. That's why I know—50,000 Miles—No Wear has sure been true for my car! It runs just like it was new—gasoline mileage is fine—and I'm right on time for every sale, no matter where it is!"



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## Drouth Makes Farm Home Loans Available in Coke

An addition source of funds for crop production purposes is available to farmers in an area in West Texas which includes Coke County, where an extended drouth has caused a virtual crop failure, Paul C. Shillingburg, County Supervisor for Nolan and Coke Counties, of the Farmers Home Administration has announced. His agency is to provide funds to farmers in counties which have suffered production losses on crops and livestock, for seed, fertilizer and materials for insect control, where needed, gas and oil for tractors, essential farm and home operating expenses, and repairs to machinery and others incident to production of a crop.

Before a loan may be made, the applicant must have suffered damage as a result of the prolonged dry weather and he cannot obtain the credit applied for from banks or other responsible local sources. Disaster loans will not be made for the purpose of refinancing existing debts, either secured or unsecured, or for the payment of cash rent.

Following a survey of the affected counties, L. J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, issued a statement in Dallas concerning the purpose of the loan program. Federal credit of this type will be available to family-type farmers who have sustained losses and who cannot obtain from local sources the funds required to carry on their farming operations and put in a crop in 1952. Designation of the area followed recommendations submitted by local credit agencies through Cappleman's office. Designation is made by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, when justified.

Improved farming practices that are emphasized in the Farmers Home program are discussed and agreed upon between the County Supervisor and the applicant at the time loan application is prepared. Funds necessary to finance a crop program are available now, the Su-

pervisor stated. Mr. Shillingburg is in his office at Robert Lee each Thursday from 10 o'clock until 3:00 o'clock. The office is located in the Agricultural building west of the courthouse.

Miss Faye Killam of Sanco visited over the weekend with friends in Winters.

## Want Ads

Your radio is your only FREE entertainment. Have it repaired today. Leave it at Scott's Firestone Store. Ira M. Byrd. 23tf

**FOR SALE, LEASE OR RENT---**Two 48x16 ft. all lumber barracks, one 25x32 ft. cafe building, and one 14x20 ft. garage building; gasoline filling station also included. This property is on Highway 208 one mile east of Sun Camp at Silver, Texas. See H. J. Gartman, Owner, or Phone 2202 Robert Lee. 21tf

**Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.**

Cheap houses---Arnold Samuelson.

### NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission. ---Fred McDonald, Jr.

**FOR RENT---**Modern house, two bedrooms and bath, across from high school.---Palmer Leeper.

**WANTED---**Used Butane tank, 150 to 250 gal. J. C. Strickland 1c

**BUTANE GAS HEATERS,** Dearborn and Hearth-Glo, radiant or circulating. \$11.95 and up. **LOONEY'S.**

### NOTICE TO THE LADIES

I have been appointed Avon representative in this district, and your business will be deeply appreciated. You can contact me at the home of my mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb. ---Frances Rabb Hobbs.

**Building Materials --- Cement and Paint.** The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

**FOR SALE---**My modern 3-bedroom home and 4 lots in Robert Lee. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, Phone 179, Bronte. 23tf

A MISTAKEN IDEA that all paint is the same. Paint is the smallest part of your job. How many years does it last? **PITTSBURG QUALITY** is the answer. Leeper Supply Co.

**WANT TO RENT---**House in or near Robert Lee, must have at least two bedrooms. Contact C. H. Gross at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

**JUST ARRIVED---**1 model 94 Winchester Carbine Rifle, one Morsburg 4.10 gauge 3-shot shotgun, one Morsburg .20 gauge 3-shot shotgun. ---LEPER SUPPLY CO.

I HAVE all equipment for cleaning you septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8 in Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

**NEW STOCK** of stoves and Heating Supplies. ---LEPER SUPPLY CO.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Ethel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and children, George, Bobbie and Nan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and Brenda and Johnie of Sterling City. Visiting over the weekend was Mrs. Green's sister, Miss Deulah Ann Harvey of San Angelo.

Mrs. M. A. Runion of San Angelo recently moved to her farm home north of Robert Lee. She continues her position in the accounting department of the San Angelo Telephone Co. During the Thanksgiving holidays Mrs. Runion enjoyed a visit from her son, Arthur, who is a senior ag student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Mrs. Runion is a sister of R. L. Read.

A family gathering over Thanksgiving was enjoyed at the A. J. Bilbo home, when all their children and their families were present. It also served as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children who are moving to Grove, Okla. Jarvis departed Friday morning for his new home in northeastern Oklahoma, despite a fractured shoulder which he sustained the night before Thanksgiving. He was on a coon hunt when he fell off a cliff. Mrs. Littlefield and children left Sunday for Grove, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, who will help the family get located.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts recently enjoyed a vacation trip to San Antonio, Hallettsville and Schulenberg. Ed was raised in Lavaca county and has relatives there. He says that section has had good rains and crops are fine.

Mrs. J. B. Harp and son, Danny, of San Angelo and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston and son, J. C. were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. Harp's relatives at Hodges. Mr. Harp is in the Air Force and arrived at Pusan, Korea, Nov. 8.

## HAYRICK HD CLUB

Mrs. Tom Taylor was hostess to the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, Nov. 20. Eight members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, president, conducted the business meeting which included discussion of plans for the annual Christmas party. The event will take place Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

The program was entitled "Making Corsages." Cake and cocoa were served.

The Paul Killam family and Jimmy and Julia Nell Killam attended special services at the Nazarene Church in Ballinger last Friday night conducted by the radio preacher, Rev. Moseley and his singer son, Johnnie.

## Baptist Revival

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2

7:30 P. M.

## Dr. Fred Fisher

Chairman Bible Dept.  
Hardin-Simmons University

Robert Lee, Texas

**Almanac**

He who sleeps in noise is awakened by silence

**NOVEMBER**

- 26—Two Jap warships sunk off Buna, 1942
- 27—England's first national parliament convenes, 1295
- 28—Boston night club fire kills 491, 1942
- 29—Byrd and Ballehen fly over South Pole, 1929
- 30—"Rainbow Division" reaches France, 1917

**DECEMBER**

- 1—Roosevelt and Churchill meet at Teheran, 1943
- 2—John Brown hanged, 1859

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## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

<b>Apples</b>	Fancy Delicious	lb	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
<b>Oranges</b>	Full of Juice	lb	10c
<b>Fresh Coconuts</b>		each	19c
<b>Scot Tissue</b>		2 rolls	25c
<b>Dog Food</b>	Head Start	3 cans	25c
<b>Kimbell Orange Juice, No.2 cans</b>		2 for	25c
<b>Bestyett Salad Dressing</b>		Quart	59c
<b>PLUM PRESERVES</b>		2 Lb Jar	43c
<b>Powdered or Brown Sugar</b>		2 Boxes	25c

**Pure Lard**      4 lb crt      79c

**SLICED BACON**      lb      49c

**BACON SQUARES**      lb      29c

Plenty of Christmas Trees

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**



LEWIS HOGUE

### Will Present Film On Orphans Home

A film in color will be presented at the Robert Lee Church of Christ on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p. m.

The film is an actual picture of Boles Orphan Home, one of the major child caring institutions in the state, and it presents the various activities of the young people in the Home, their living conditions and training.

The film is presented by Mr. Lewis Hogue, West Texas Representative of the Boles Home, and is given as a public service to acquaint the people of the state with what is being done in the realm of modern child care at Boles Home. The public is invited.

Mrs. E. W. Waldrop motored to Bertram last Friday and brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum, back to their home in Robert Lee. They were called there a few weeks ago by the illness and death of Mrs. Crum's mother. Last week they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, C. E. Allen.

Give her Lingerie She'll Adore from Roach's Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Tyler. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, who will spend the winter here.

### Three Initiated By OES Chapter

Degrees for membership were conferred on Mrs. Charlene Blair, Mrs. Eunice Welch and Mrs. Edith Bowen when the Robert Lee Chapter of No. 187 O. E. S. held a called meeting on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Oda Lee Keyes, worthy matron of Christoval chapter, was in the East, assisted by R. L. Read, worthy patron, Mrs. Mildred Kirby, also of Christoval, furnished music for the occasion.

Following the initiation ceremony, plans were made and committees appointed for a Christmas party and banquet to be held December 13th. Gifts were presented from the chapter to the visiting officers by Mrs. Ione Allen.

Guests other than those already

mentioned include Mrs. Elsie Adams, San Angelo, and Mrs. Eunice James and Mrs. Pauline Derner of Christoval.

Thirty-two members were present.

During the social hour which followed the meeting refreshments were served by Mesdames Juanita Godwin, Margaret Roane, and Mattie Bell Read.

Bobby Jean Mahon celebrated her fifth birthday Friday afternoon with a party held in the home of her great grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan. Cake and hot chocolate were served. Guests included Martha Kay Sheppard, Gayle Conley, Marilyn Weathers, Lexie and Gayle Lewis, Gerald and Darrell West, Freddie Escue and Butchie Kenemer.

GIFTS GALORE at Roach's Dept. Store.

### SANCO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tedy Pitecock and sons visited last week with his brother at Anson. Bryan Gartman and family made the trip with them.

Douglas Gartman and wife and Milburn and Leslie Nell Wink enjoyed a pleasure trip last weekend to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman went to Grand Prairie last Sunday to visit relatives.

Rev. G. K. Cadny of Blackwell has accepted the pastorate of the Sanco Baptist church.

Harvey Reid made a trip home

from Midland on Thanksgiving.

On top of a little mountain on the B. D. Gartman ranch, overlooking the little Sanco village, is a bright light with the noise of roaring engines that we hear both day and night. We wonder what's going to be at the bottom.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOV. 30-DEC. 1

John Payne-Arleen Whelan-Dennis O'Keefe in **PASSAGE WEST** In Technicolor Also cartoon and news

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, DEC. 2-3-4

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:15

David Brian-John Agar & Suzanne in **BREAKTHROUGH** Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5-6

Dick Powell-Rhonda Fleming-Jean Porter in **CRY DANGER** Also cartoon

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## Saturday Specials

These Articles will make Appropriate Christmas Gifts

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# MATCHES

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# 39c

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DEMING SOCKEYE

# RED SALMON

# 83c



# Whole Beans

Kimbell No. 2 can

# 26c

BACON SQUARES 1b 29c

# Grape Jelly

Welch's Glass

# 19c

Midwest BACON 2 lbs 99c

# Peanut Butter

Swift 20 oz glass

# 55c

# Parkay Oleo 29c

# Roberts Grocery